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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Date: March 11, 2004

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**COATED ARTICLE WITH LOW-E COATING INCLUDING IR REFLECTING LAYER(S) AND CORRESPONDING METHOD**  
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:  
**Deleted persons:**

24 pages of specification and claims (including 34 numbered claims), and  
2 sheets of accompanying drawing/s for Figures 1 - 2.

- ☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.  
☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/787,823, filed February 27, 2004, and is also a CIP of 10/453,790, filed June 4, 2003, which is a DIV of each of 09/794,224, filed February 28, 2001 (now U.S. Patent 6,576,349); 10/337,383, filed January 7, 2003; and 10/337,384, filed January 7, 2003, (now U.S. Patent No. 6,686,050) which claim priority on Provisional Serial No. 60/217,101, filed July 10, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.  
☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.  
☐ The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.  
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.  
☐ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

- ☒ Also attached: ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449;** ☐ **Other:**

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